

BRITISH SEIZE FOUNDER OF SINN FEIN

NOTE
AFFECT
MANDATESU. S. Against
San Remo Oil Pact to
Influence League.

Washington, Nov. 25. — (United Press.)—The American government has announced Great Britain that it proposes to be excluded from participation in the rights and obligations secured under mandates in the League of Nations.

The United States, having absolutely repudiated the Anglo-French mandate on Mesopotamian oil, officials here today awaited reaction from the British government.

The note is expected to influence the League of Nations meeting at San Remo on the question of methods of administration of mandates.

Great Britain holds the mandate on Mesopotamia.

What effect Colby's note will have in the light of Germany's recent protest against the distribution of mandates over her former colonies is the principal allies also is awaited with interest.

The Colby note, addressed to British Foreign Minister Lord Curzon, was in protest against the San Remo agreement between Great Britain and France for an apparent division of the oil supplies of Mesopotamia.

The note made the following important points:

The United States holds it is "of the utmost importance to the future peace of the world that alien territory transferred as a result of the war with the central powers, should be held and administered in such a way as to assure equal treatment to the commerce and the citizens of all nations."

It was upon an understanding to that effect that President Wilson at the Paris peace conference "was persuaded that the acquisition of the mandate of certain enemy territory by the victorious powers would be consistent with the best interests of the world."

What British Pledged.

Great Britain pledged in her previous note to this government on the question that the "natural resources of Mesopotamia are to be shared to the people of Mesopotamia and to the future Arab state, and to be established in that region, and that it is the purpose of the British government to secure those resources to the Mesopotamian state, but in particular that it is far from the intention of the mandatory power to establish any kind of monopoly or preferred position of its own citizens."

The United States "finds difficulty in reconciling this pledge with the special arrangement in the San Remo agreement. In view of Great Britain's assurance that it has no intention of establishing any kind of monopoly, Colby said, 'I am at a loss to understand how to construe the provision of the San Remo agreement which any private petroleum company which may develop the Mesopotamian oil fields shall be given permanent British control.'"

The note requests that Great Britain submit to the United States the reasons now being drafted for the League of Nations and the League of Nations, and that the drafts of these mandates be made public.

NEW INSTITUTE
OF POLITICS TO
START IN JULYWilliams College Enabled
By Bequest to Open
Novel Department.

Williamstown, Mass., Nov. 24.—An institute of politics, proposed by President Harry A. Garfield of Williams college, as authorized by the trustees in 1913, but delayed in opening by the war, will hold its first session at the college from July 28 to August 27 of next year. Its object as announced last night is to advance the study of politics and to promote a better understanding of international problems and relations. It is planned to have lectures by men of international prominence.

An unnamed benefactor has provided funds to cover the expenses of the institute for three years. The board of advisors of the institute is composed of the following persons: Former President William Howard Taft; Archibald C. Coolidge, professor of history at Harvard; John Bassett Moore, professor of international law and diplomacy at Columbia; Philip M. Brown, professor of international law at Princeton; President Edwin A. Alderman of the University of Virginia; Joseph S. Roever, professor of political science at Michigan university; President Edward A. Birge of the University of Wisconsin; W. W. Willoughby, professor of political science at Johns Hopkins university; President Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago, and James Brown Scott, secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

"BADGER" PLOT
KILLED PIERCEMurder of Philadelphia Business
Man Was Result of Black-
mailing Scheme.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—(United Press.)—Police today believed that Henry T. Pierce, wealthy business man murdered here recently, met his death as a result of a badger game plot.

Detectives said they were convinced that an attempt was made to blackmail Pierce in a badger game and that when he refused to be "bled" but attacked the conspirators, he was beaten to death.

Marie Phillips and Philip Treadway were brought here today from Wheeling, W. Va., where they were arrested in connection with the murder.

The police theory is that Miss Phillips, Treadway and two mysterious characters known as "Al Smith" and "Jack," who are alleged to be gunmen, plotted the badger game. They asserted the four got Pierce involved in a "party" and then tried to blackmail him and that the killing resulted. Treadway and the girl today declared that the mysterious Al Smith and "Jack" did the killing, which they witnessed. They said they were innocently involved in the party and were unable to get away from the others.

INJURIES FATAL
TO O'DONNELLAutomobile Racer Hurt at Speed-
way Yesterday Expires in
Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 25.—(United Press.)—Eddie O'Donnell, automobile racer injured in the speedway accident here yesterday, died here today.

O'Donnell's death was the third as a result of a crash between his machine and that of Gaston Chevrolet's in a 250-mile race here yesterday.

Chevrolet and Lyall Jolls, O'Donnell's mechanic, were killed, and John Bresnahan, Chevrolet's mechanic, was injured.

Take Body to Indiana.

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 25.—The body of Gaston Chevrolet, who died in the crash in which O'Donnell was injured, will be taken to Indianapolis for burial. Mrs. Chevrolet will leave Sunday for her husband's body, according to present arrangements.

No funeral arrangements for Lyall Jolls, the mechanic, who was riding with O'Donnell, had been made early today.

DOUBT WIFE'S
STORY OF SHOT

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Disappearance of the revolver which released the shot which killed the woman, Mrs. Mitchell, Wednesday night, has caused the police today to be loathe to believe Mrs. Mitchell's confession that she shot and killed her husband in the kitchen of their home.

"Pinky" Mitchell, the woman's brother, who the woman expected here today for the

MAKES TALK
ON CORDIAL
RELATIONSPresident-Elect Pledges
Friendship and Good
Will to Panama.

Ancon, Canal Zone, Nov. 24.—(Associated Press.)—Senator Harding devoted today, the last day of his short visit to the Pacific terminus of the Panama canal, to recreation, for the most part, although he had several more talks with canal zone officials.

The president-elect rose early for a game of golf, and later took a motor boat ride. Late this afternoon he will leave by train for Cristobal, where on Sunday he will go on board his ship to return to the United States, sailing for Norfolk. His return to Cristobal will complete a three day visit here, in which sightseeing was combined with a practical study of problems which will confront him after he becomes chief executive of the United States.

Not the least of these problems, are the relations of the new administration will maintain with the republic of Panama, with the president of which he exchanged assurances of good will at the banquet given in his honor by President Porras last night.

The question of a proper military force for the canal zone also has engaged his active attention, and in plans of the war department, to increase that force to a full division. During his motor ride today he inspected the forts of the Pacific end of the great waterway.

Senator Harding's address at last night's banquet, created a most favorable impression, judging from comments heard after it was completed.

"The cordiality of your greetings and the fine spirit of your good wishes stir me deeply," he said, facing President Porras. "It is a fine thing for one republic to be so reassured of the abiding confidence and friendship of a sister republic. This is a most attractive land and I would be deaf to the call of duty as a public servant in the senate if I did not seek fuller understanding of the developing obligations of our civilization as reflected here, and aim to add to the friendly understanding which becomes our two republics in their exceptional intimacy here."

"We are rather more than friendly, quaffing the cup of most cordial association. We are spiritual partners in one of the gigantic adventures of the 20th century transportation."

"You spoke of our America being mirrored here in our canal zone activities. I can well believe and trust that you find in the zone a reflection of a righteous America which believes in that liberty for others which we demand for ourselves, and that you catch that spirit of ample justice and fair dealing which indexes the best human relationship."

"I need not assure you anew of the friendship of our United States for your republic. We are deeply interested in the development of your good fortune. More, we want our proven friendship for you to add to the confidence of all America, north, central and south, in our people and our government. We crave friendly relations, and we wish to promote them and make them abiding. We want a spirit of fraternal Americanism which binds the American continent, not in selfishness, not in rivalry of the old world, but in a mutuality of interest and helpfulness to one another."

"Indeed I may speak for our republic. We choose peace and amity with all just peoples, and we crave for all of the Americans that happy relationship and cordial friendship and good will which you have uttered tonight and which I can so sincerely reciprocate and pledge to you and your people."

GREECE MAY BE
ABANDONED BY
HER TWO ALLIESIf Ex-King Returns, Eng-
land and France May
Withdraw Support.

Athens, Nov. 25.—(Associated Press.)—France and Great Britain may permit the return of former King Constantine to his throne, but fears are expressed that the two nations will wash their hands of the Greeks, either by concluding an arrangement with the Turks separately or using General Baron Wrangel's army, now reorganizing on the island of Lemnos, for a spring campaign against the Turks. Should either of these steps be taken by France or Great Britain, there is apprehension they may abandon Greece financially.

The Venizelist newspaper Eleutherios Tipos today made an attack upon the cabinet, declaring it had "done away with the legal regency," and asking: "Why not tell the people the greatest danger is to have the British say: 'Settle the dynastic question as you choose; we are no longer interested in Greece.'"

Princes Andreas and Christopher, brothers of Constantine, adopted an unusual procedure this morning by visiting the premier. Prince Christopher shook hands with all the porters and clerks at the officer's office.

Venizelos, at Nice.

Nice, France, Nov. 25.—(Associated Press.)—Eleutherios Venizelos, former premier of Greece, arrived here today from Messina, Italy, and was received at the station by the officials of the department, representatives of the mayor and city council, and large crowds of the populace. The elderly statesman seemed deeply moved by the warmth of his reception.

"I believed the Greek people were following me, but I have made a mistake," said M. Venizelos to the Associated Press. "But one must not be too severe toward a nation which two years after demobilization is still mobilized."

His reluctance to talk was generally interpreted as meaning that M. Venizelos will make no public references to Greece for the newspapers until he has conferred with the French and British foreign offices.

LEAGUE MAY
ASK FRANCE
TO MEDATEFailing Action by U. S. in
Armenia, Geneva Will
Appeal to French.

Washington, Nov. 25.—President Wilson received today the appeal of the League of Nations that he act as mediator in the Armenian situation. The message reached the White house last night from Geneva and was delivered to the president this morning.

Mr. Wilson already has consented to fix the boundary lines of Armenia, but there was no information at the White house as to his ideas on the subject of mediation.

Geneva, Nov. 25.—(Associated Press.)—The attitude among delegates of the assembly of the League of Nations toward the appeal of the league to President Wilson to act as mediator in the Armenian situation appears to be one of hope with expectation that the United States will relieve Europe and the league of an embarrassing question.

Behind the admitted necessity of doing something for Armenia there is a conflict of European interests involved. Great Britain, it is understood, would look with great disfavor on intervention by any power having rival interests. Action by the United States in Armenia, it is held, would involve no such complications.

In default of action by President Wilson, general opinion here is that France is the country most likely to offer favorable reply to the mediation appeal made by the council of the league yesterday to the various powers at the same time the message to President Wilson was sent. Acceptance by France, however, it is understood, would be on condition of full support by the other powers.

WHI Hear Barnes.

The activities of the assembly have been transferred for the time being from the hall of the reformations, where the full sessions of the body have been held, to the headquarters of the secretariat. Here the committees and sub-committees were holding sessions throughout the day. They will continue their labors until Tuesday next, when the assembly will reconvene, hear the first reports of the committees and take up the resolution of George Nicol Barnes of Great Britain asking the council to explain why it did not intervene to prevent the clash between the Poles and Russian bolsheviks last summer.

Committee number six of the assembly has finally settled upon the principle of its report on disarmament, the French viewpoint prevailing. The recommendation will be that disarmament be imposed only with due regard for the security of the different states.

While a sub-committee is drawing up the report the committee is taking up the question of an economic blockade as an arm of the league against offending nations.

NATION-WIDE
MOVE STARTED
FOR OPEN SHOPPropaganda Claims Not to
Be Opposed to Organ-
ized Labor.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—(United Press.)—A propaganda barrage, nationwide in scope, against the closed shop, was launched here today with the opening of national headquarters of the American Press Bureau. The fight to throw all shops open to non-union labor and trade unionists follows closely the announcement of the American Federation of Labor that it will fight to the limit any effort of manufacturers to kill the closed shop plan.

Thomas J. Sullivan, director of publicity of the American Press Bureau, said his organization was formed for promoting better relations between the employer and worker and that the new scheme of things "will mean the elimination of the closed shop."

"We are not opposed to organized labor," Sullivan said, "but are against the closed shop. Labor is entitled to fair treatment; so is the boss. Strikes and boycotts must cease. Employers who have the closed shop have very little to say about the conduct of their own business. Labor must be educated that the open shop is the best way to promote friendly relations between it and the employer."

Sullivan said over twelve hundred chambers of commerce over the country have gone on record favoring the open shop.

The American Press Bureau, according to Sullivan, is to distribute propaganda advocating the open shop to newspapers and magazines all over the country.

The cost of the service is to be borne by manufacturers, who will be asked to contribute to the upkeep of the bureau, according to Sullivan.

Plans of the bureau also include preparing and sending out propaganda designed to warn the public against radicals; educate radicals out of their beliefs and prevent another crop of anarchists.

In the current issue of the New Majority, Robert M. Buck, the editor, flayed the American Press Bureau for its advocacy of the open shop.

GOVERNMENT ARRESTS
ARTHUR GRIFFITH AND
PROF. JOHN MACNEILL

Dublin, Nov. 25.—(Associated Press.)—Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein Organization, Professor John MacNeill, Sinn Fein member of parliament for Londonderry City, and the national university of Ireland, and founder of the Irish volunteers, together with a number of others, including Professor MacNeill's son, were arrested today by the auxiliary police. Griffith is the "acting president of the Irish Republic."

Mr. Griffith was to have addressed a meeting of the Irish Self-Determination League at Manchester next Sunday.

A statement issued from Dublin castle, the seat of the government, with regard to the Griffith arrest, read: "Arthur Griffith was arrested at his residence in St. Lawrence road at 2 a. m. A large quantity of literature was taken from his house. No arms were found. He was in bed at the time and was taken away in a motor lorry. He made no statement. His arrest was effected without trouble."

In the absence in America of Eamon De Valera, president of the Irish republic, Arthur Griffith has been probably the most active spokesman in Ireland, for the cause of Irish freedom. Last night in an interview he charged the policy of reprisals in Ireland was determined upon by England more than a year ago and inaugurated last March with the assassination of Lord Mayor MacCurran of Cork.

Everybody in Ireland deplored the bloodshed, Mr. Griffith said, "but England started it, and she could get it stopped in 24 hours if she so wished." He disclaimed any responsibility for the operations of the "murder gang," the existence of which was charged by Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, in a recent speech. The real "murder gang" was in Dublin Castle, Mr. Griffith declared.

Sketch of Griffith.

Arthur Griffith came into prominence in 1917, when he presided at the opening of the Sinn Fein conference in Dublin. In a by-election in June, 1918, he was elected to the house of commons for East Cavan, and was returned for this constituency and Northwest Tyrone in the general election of the same year. Like the other Sinn Fein members, however, he refrained from taking his seat after the general election.

Last year he was elected one of the vice presidents of the Sinn Fein organization. During the hunger strike of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork he was the author of an appeal to President Wilson and all the heads of governments on behalf of the lord mayor.

Professor John MacNeill is professor of law in the national university of Ireland. In May, 1916, he was found guilty by a court martial of complicity in the Easter rebellion of that year, and was sentenced to life imprisonment, but was released during 1917. In the general election of 1918 he was chosen to parliament as a Sinn Fein member, but did not take his seat.

Among those arrested this morning were Joseph McBride and E. J. Duggan, Sinn Fein members of parliament respectively for the west division of County Mayo and the south division of Dublin.

Witness Funeral.

Dublin, Nov. 25.—(Associated Press.)—Enormous crowds, standing 20 deep, lined both sides of the route and witnessed one of the most impressive military corteges Dublin ever had seen when the coffins of the officers assassinated here last Sunday were taken today by way of the north quay to the north wall, where they were placed on board a torpedo boat destroyer bound for England.

The throngs, composed largely of women and girls, showed the utmost respect for the dead, and as far as is known no untoward incidents detracted from the solemnity of the occasion.

Every arm of the British forces in Ireland was represented, and by a large contingent. There were infantry, cavalry, artillery, airmen, royal Irish constabulary, auxiliary corps and "black and tans." A twin-turreted armored car brought up the rear.

Each coffin was covered with a Union Jack. Gunners carried the floral tributes. The coffins of the two auxiliary police officers were borne by light lorries of the police department.

No Charge As Yet.

London, Nov. 25.—The Irish office in stating this noon that Arthur Griffith had been arrested in Dublin at 2 o'clock this morning, said no formal charge had yet been preferred against him. He was taken away in a lorry to a destination not made public.

BEACH REPORTS
BIG ESTIMATE
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The recommendations will be incorporated in the annual estimates submitted to congress at its session Dec. 6.

The Mississippi river, from its mouth to Minneapolis, will require \$18,190,000, including provision for the Mississippi river commission, the report said; Muscle Shoals nitrate plant, \$10,000,000; New York harbor and its adjacent waters, \$5,500,000; the Ohio river, \$5,500,000; the Missouri river will require \$2,115,000.

District Estimates.

Recommendations for appropriations in the various districts follow: St. Louis district, Mississippi river between Ohio and Missouri rivers, \$1,000,000; removing snags, \$50,000; between Missouri river and Minneapolis, \$2,000,000.

Kansas city district: Missouri river, \$2,100,000; Kansas city, \$15,000; Osage river, \$15,000; Gasconade river, \$5,000; Ohio river, locks and dams, \$5,000,000.

Milwaukee district: Manitowish, \$7,500; Menominee, \$28,000; Green Bay, \$59,500; Fox river, \$36,500; Sturgeon bay and Lake Michigan, \$25,000; Keweenaw, \$4,000; Two Rivers harbor, \$6,500; Sheboygan, Wis., \$13,500; Port Washington, \$3,000; Milwaukee, \$175,000; Racine, \$165,000; Kenosha, \$45,000; Waukegan, \$116,500.

Chicago district: Chicago harbor, \$258,000; Calumet harbor, \$200,000; Calumet river, \$210,000; Indiana harbor, \$430,000; Illinois river, \$130,000.

SEA GULL GETS
"WANDERLUST"Tags on Leg of Siam Bird in Alberta
Reveals Migratory Propensities.

Edmonton, Alberta, Nov. 25.—A hunter's inability to distinguish between a sea gull and a duck today brought to light additional knowledge of the migratory propensities of an individual of the former species. The unusual wanderlust of this bird, inadvertently killed by a constable of the Alberta provincial police, who thought it was a duck, was revealed by a small aluminum tag around its leg, which read: "Notified Biological Survey, Washington, D. C., No. 5553."

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THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with probably rain or snow tonight and Saturday. Somewhat warmer tonight with the temperature slightly above freezing.

Highest yesterday, 33; lowest last night, 22.

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Precipitation, none.

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Relative humid.	71	69	75
River stage, 24	no change	last 24 hours.	

River Forecast.

Only slight changes in the Mississippi will occur from below Duquenois to Muscatine.

J. M. SHERMAN, Meteorologist.

COMMITTEE TO
HEAR BOLLINGBrother-in-Law of President Testifies
at Shipping Board In-
vestigation Today.

New York, Nov. 25.—R. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of President Wilson, and Wallace Downey, president of the Downey Shipbuilding company, were called to testify today before the Walsh congressional committee when it resumed hearings on alleged corrupt practices in the United States shipping board.

Both Mr. Bolling and Mr. Downey had expressed a desire for opportunity to refute allegations made before the committee last week by Tucker K. Sands, a former Washington, D. C., bank official. Mr. Sands testified that they were implicated in an alleged transaction involving payment of \$40,000 by the Downey Shipbuilding company to the shipping board to obtain contracts.

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The orders were issued on the ground that the places were public nuisances coming within the meaning of the Volstead law, which empowers federal judges to close places and "abate the nuisance."

Under the order the saloonmen will be allowed to keep open but will be brought into court for contempt if liquor is sold.

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The Mississippi river, from its mouth to Minneapolis, will require \$18,190,000, including provision for the Mississippi river commission, the report said; Muscle Shoals nitrate plant, \$10,000,000; New York harbor and its adjacent waters, \$5,500,000; the Ohio river, \$5,500,000; the Missouri river will require \$2,115,000.

District Estimates.

Recommendations for appropriations in the various districts follow: St. Louis district, Mississippi river between Ohio and Missouri rivers, \$1,000,000; removing snags, \$50,000; between Missouri river and Minneapolis, \$2,000,000.

Kansas city district: Missouri river, \$2,100,000; Kansas city, \$15,000; Osage river, \$15,000; Gasconade river, \$5,000; Ohio river, locks and dams, \$5,000,000.

Milwaukee district: Manitowish, \$7,500; Menominee, \$28,000; Green Bay, \$59,500; Fox river, \$36,500; Sturgeon bay and Lake Michigan, \$25,000; Keweenaw, \$4,000; Two Rivers harbor, \$6,500; Sheboygan, Wis., \$13,500; Port Washington, \$3,000; Milwaukee, \$175,000; Racine, \$165,000; Kenosha, \$45,000; Waukegan, \$116,500.

Chicago district: Chicago harbor, \$258,000; Calumet harbor, \$200,000; Calumet river, \$210,000; Indiana harbor, \$430,000; Illinois river, \$130,000.

SEA GULL GETS
"WANDERLUST"Tags on Leg of Siam Bird in Alberta
Reveals Migratory Propensities.

Edmonton, Alberta, Nov. 25.—A hunter's inability to distinguish between a sea gull and a duck today brought to light additional knowledge of the migratory propensities of an individual of the former species. The unusual wanderlust of this bird, inadvertently killed by a constable of the Alberta provincial police, who thought it was a duck, was revealed by a small aluminum tag around its leg, which read: "Notified Biological Survey, Washington, D. C., No. 5553."

FOUR LOSE LIFE
IN TRAIN WRECKRescuers Continue Quest for Dead
In Debris of Grand Trunk
Passenger Train.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Rescuers continued today their quest for additional bodies in the debris of the Grand Trunk passenger train wrecked near here last night with a known loss of four lives. It was believed several bodies were buried in the wreckage.

More than a score of persons injured in the wreck—caused by collision with a freight train—are in hospitals here, several of them, it is reported, in a critical condition.

NAVY EXPLAINS
CABLE ACTIONInterference With Western Union at
Miami Reddied as "Cooperation"
With State Department.

Washington, Nov. 25.—In preventing the Western Union Telegraph company from connecting its cable line between Miami and Miami Beach, Fla., the navy department simply is cooperating with the secretary of war at the request of the state department, the District of Columbia supreme court was informed today by Acting Secretary Wood